

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 04693

E.O. 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: OREP (PRICE, MELVIN)  
SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4635 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL), (B) BROWN/  
ALEXANDER TELCONS, (C) STATE 065664

1. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MFA'S FEDOSEYEV CONCERNING  
CODEL VISIT WE HAVE STATED IN GENERAL TERMS CODEL'S DESIRE  
TO VISIT MILITARY-RELATED FACILITIES. IN MARCH 14 CON-  
VERSATION WE MENTIONED THAT AMBASSADOR TALKED IN WASHING-  
TON WITH CHAIRMAN PRICE WHO STRESSED THAT SUCH VISITS  
WERE NORMAL IN HIS TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND WOULD  
BE EXPECTED ON THIS ONE. FEDOSEYEV HAD HITHERTO AVOIDED  
RESPONDING TO OUR REQUESTS. PRESSED BY POL COUNS IN  
MARCH 15 CONVERSATION, HE ASKED THAT OUR SPECIFIC REQUEST  
BE IN WRITING. THIS IS AN INDICATION THAT MFA IS HAVING,  
OR EXPECTS TO HAVE, TROUBLE GRANTING REQUEST.

2. BEFORE DELIVERING LETTER DETAILING REQUEST WE WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE FIRM INDICATION OF CODEL AND DEPARTMENT  
PREFERENCES. OUR REQUEST FOR THREE SUCH VISITS IS  
BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BY ASKING FOR ONE IN EACH  
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CITY (A REASONABLE REQUEST) WE MAY WIND UP WITH ONE VISIT  
FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP. CODEL SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SOVIETS  
MAY DENY ALL VISITS OR ARRANGE ANODYNE ONE (E.G., TO  
NAVAL ACADEMY IN LENINGRAD).

3. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR LIST OF POSSIBLE VISITS WITH  
ONE IN EACH CITY LISTED AS FIRST CHOICE AND OTHERS GIVEN

AS ALTERNATES (KRONSTAD AND GAGARIN ARE LISTED AS ALTERNATES MAINLY BECAUSE THEIR DISTANCE FROM CITIES MIGHT MAKE SIDE TRIP INCONVENIENT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF KRONSTAD BECAUSE OF SHORT LENINGRAD STAY).

POSSIBLE MILITARY-RELATED FACILITIES FOR CODEL PRICE VISITS:

LENINGRAD

CALL ON MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDER AND COMMANDER OF LENINGRAD NAVAL BASE FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF EITHER OF TWO HEADQUARTERS AND VISIT TO A MODERN NAVAL VESSEL (NOT THE AURORA).

ALTERNATE: VISIT KRONSTAD NAVAL BASE (ONE HOUR OUTSIDE LENINGRAD); VISIT NAVAL ACADEMY IN LENINGRAD

MOSCOW

IN CONNECTION WITH CALLS ON USTINOV, OGARKOV, ET. AL. TOUR GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS OR GROUND FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

ALTERNATE: TOUR GAGARIN SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (ONE HOUR OUTSIDE MOSCOW); TOUR ILLUSHIN DESIGN CENTERS IN MOSCOW.

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KIEV

CALL ON MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDER AND TOUR ANTONOV AIRCRAFT PLANT (CIVIL AND MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT)

ALTERNATE: TOUR MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. TOON

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